

# House File 2039 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act increasing the amount required to prove financial  
2 responsibility for liability arising out of the ownership,  
3 maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321A.1, subsection 11, Code 2011, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 11. *Proof of financial responsibility.* Proof of ability  
4 to respond in damages for liability, on account of accidents  
5 occurring subsequent to the effective date of the proof,  
6 arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor  
7 vehicle, ~~in amounts as follows: With respect to accidents~~  
8 ~~occurring on or after January 1, 1981, and prior to January~~  
9 ~~1, 1983, the amount of fifteen thousand dollars because of~~  
10 ~~bodily injury to or death of one person in any one accident,~~  
11 ~~and, subject to the limit for one person, the amount of~~  
12 ~~thirty thousand dollars because of bodily injury to or death~~  
13 ~~of two or more persons in any one accident, and the amount~~  
14 ~~of ten thousand dollars because of injury to or destruction~~  
15 ~~of property of others in any one accident; and with respect~~  
16 to accidents occurring on or after January 1, ~~1983~~ 2013, the  
17 amount of ~~twenty~~ thirty thousand dollars because of bodily  
18 injury to or death of one person in any one accident, and,  
19 subject to the limit for one person, the amount of ~~forty~~ sixty  
20 thousand dollars because of bodily injury to or death of two  
21 or more persons in any one accident, and the amount of ~~fifteen~~  
22 twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars because of injury to  
23 or destruction of property of others in any one accident.

24 EXPLANATION

25 This bill increases the amounts necessary to provide proof  
26 of financial responsibility to respond in damages for liability  
27 arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor  
28 vehicle by 50 percent. The bill is applicable to motor vehicle  
29 accidents occurring on or after January 1, 2013.